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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2007, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A petition for a one-month extension of time, from January 4, 2008 through February 4, 2008, accompanies this Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.